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The following titles are new in paperback and are recommended for home and classroom libraries.

FICTION


Beautifully illustrated story of a small pine who longed to become a Christmas tree.


Against a basketball background, two junior high athletes — one white, one black — learn about friendship and life. A Newbery Honor Book.


First in a series about a black family's struggle for freedom at the time of the American Revolution. Notable Book in social studies.


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Strong illustrations and scant-but-focused text show young readers the feeling of a parade.


Different animals try to convince Tyler Toad that thunder is not scary.


An exploring cat accidentally is pulled all over the city by a kite.


When an American sailor marries a Japanese girl, they have to learn one another's customs.


Lavishly illustrated version of the familiar folktale.
By honoring his chivalrous promise to marry an ugly hag, Sir Gawain breaks a spell and ends up with a beautiful wife.

William Bilkes, genius, changes the class clown into a student-body president.

In this ancient folktale, the fairies take a young boy who is rescued by his brave and clever sister.

Keats's powerful illustrations bring to life the legend of a steel-driving man who challenged a drilling machine to a contest.

A young mouse, feeling neglected and alone, finds his way to affection and happiness with his family.

During a visit to the Caribbean, two young boys discover what makes island life so appealing.

A young snail is taught that his house, small and compact, is just right for him.

A quick look at Peter Stuyvesant's efforts to clean up New Amsterdam — and his vision of what the future held for New York.

When plagued by wasps, villagers invent a method for ridding themselves of the pests.

Pleasing Ashanti folktale of a father, spider who must decide how to reward his five sons for saving his life. A Caldecott Honor Book.

A young girl solves the problem of wild animals invading her house.


Funny account of life in the White House as told by Teddy Roosevelt’s son.


Personal view of the Holocaust by a Jewish girl who survived the concentration camps in Nazi Germany.


Two hens search for the perfect home.


Lavish, graceful retelling of the Japanese folktale. A man who rescued a crane is rewarded with the perfect wife, but his curiosity ruins all.


Charming collection of read-aloud stories.


A royal family comes each morning to visit a boy in his poor apartment, but he is not home — until the last day.


Good witch Emma and her animal friends outwit two nasty witches.


Christmas won’t be the same for Celestine — she has lost her favorite toy, a bird named Gideon. Ernest comes to the satisfying rescue.


Peabody the stuffed bear is replaced in Annie’s life by a talking doll, but all ends well.
A poor goose girl desires to fly, and her wish is granted.

Unpaginated. $3.95. ISBN 0-06-443088-X. Grade 1–3.
A Chinese folktale of a princess who yearns for life outside the protected walls of her palace.

**NONFICTION**

Choosing and keeping a particular rock can add a comforting dimension to life. Includes rules for selecting the proper rock.

A gentle and sensitive discussion between adult and child about favorite parts of the world.

Details the origin and nature of hurricanes, including how to stay safe in one.

Overview of the solar system. Includes relative distances and how to build two models.

Photographic essay focusing upon how to help siblings adjust to the arrival of a new baby.

Compact, readable historical overview of chimney sweeps.

Stunning microscopic photography of everyday objects.

Photographic essay of a nine-year-old boy’s life as a trapeze artist.

Photographic essay of a ten-year-old girl who hopes to make the U.S. Equestrian Team.

Rhymed introduction to Anton van Leeuwenhoek, Dutch scientist who popularized the microscope.


Photographic view of how eggs hatch and what comes out of them.


Long-unavailable and very popular presentation of common beliefs about animals, some true and some not.

**POETRY**


Collection of very readable poems, every other one written in first-grade vocabulary so the young can participate in the reading.


Appealing collection of rhyming fingerplays, each written in both English and Spanish.


Thirty-eight poems categorized by seasons of the year.


Illustrated edition of Stevenson's poem about a girl going on a night fishing trip with her father.